NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 March 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies

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**Description:** TITLE: Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers, Webinar and Availability of the Preliminary Technical Support Document

AGENCY: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

ACTION: Notification of a webinar and availability of preliminary technical support document

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") will hold a webinar to discuss and receive comments on the preliminary analysis it has conducted for purposes of evaluating energy conservation standards for battery chargers. The meeting will cover the analytical framework, models, and tools that DOE is using to evaluate potential standards for this product; the results of preliminary analyses performed by DOE for this product; the potential energy conservation standard levels derived from these analyses that DOE could consider for this product should it determine that proposed amendments are necessary; and any other issues relevant to the evaluation of energy conservation standards for battery chargers. In addition, DOE encourages written comments on these subjects. To inform interested parties and to facilitate this process, DOE has prepared an agenda, a preliminary technical support document ("TSD"), and briefing materials, which are available on the DOE website at: [www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\_standards/standards.aspx?productid=26&action=viewlive](https://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/standards.aspx?productid=26&action=viewlive).

DATES:  Meeting: DOE will hold a webinar on Thursday, 21 April 2022, from [1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et). See section IV, "Public Participation," for webinar registration information, participant instructions and information about the capabilities available to webinar participants.

Comments: Written comments and information will be accepted on or before, 2 May 2022.

This notification of a webinar and availability of preliminary technical support document and the request for information notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/691/Add.7](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN12/USA691A7.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number EERE-2020-BT-STD-0013. The Docket Folder is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-STD-0013/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 2 May 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-STD-0013/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

A recent notification of a webinar and availability of preliminary technical support document notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/691/Add.8](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN12/USA691A8.DOCX) is identified by Docket Number EERE-2020-BT-STD-0006. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-STD-0006/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 26 April 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2020-BT-STD-0006/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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